

## Peace Corps

## § 303.10

copies thereof for use in judicial proceedings or other official matters as provided below.

(b) The Director of Administrative Services and his or her deputy, are hereby designated to act as authentication officers. When both the authentication officers are unavailable, any other persons within such office designated by the Director of Administrative Services may act in his or her place and stead. The authentication officer is hereby authorized to sign and initial certificates of authentication for and in the name of the Director of the Peace Corps. The form of authentication shall be as follows:

### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

In testimony whereof, I  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director of the Peace  
Corps, have hereunder caused my name to be  
subscribed by the authentication officer of  
said agency at Washington, DC, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

*Director of the Peace Corps.*

By \_\_\_\_\_  
*Authentication Officer, Peace Corps.*

(c) The authentication officer is also hereby authorized to issue such statements, certificates, or other documents as may be required in connection with judicial proceedings or other official matters to show that, after a thorough search of Peace Corps records, a requested record has not been found. (See Rule 44(b) Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.)

### § 303.8 Location of records.

The Agency will maintain a central records room at its headquarters in Washington, DC. The headquarters of the Peace Corps is presently located at 806 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The present location of the central records room shall be the Paperwork and Records Management Branch, the location of which may change from time to time. The specific location of the records room may be determined by requesting such information from the Director, Office of Administrative Services.

### § 303.9 Identification of records.

(a) In order for the Agency to locate records and make them available it is

necessary that it be able to identify the specific records sought. Persons wishing to inspect or secure copies of records should therefore seek to describe and identify them as fully and as accurately as possible. In cases where requests are submitted which are not sufficient to permit identification, the officer receiving the request will endeavor to assist the person seeking the records in filling in necessary details.

(b) Among the kinds of information which a person seeking records should try to provide in order to permit an identification of a record are the following:

(1) The unit or program of the Agency which may be responsible for or may have produced the record.

(2) The specific event or action, if any, and if known, to which the record refers.

(3) The date of the record or the period to which it refers or relates, if known.

(4) The type of record, such as an application, a contract, or a report.

(5) Personnel of the office who may have prepared or have knowledge of the record.

(6) Citation to newspapers or publications which are known to have referred to the record.

### § 303.10 Schedule of fees.

(a) *General.* It is the policy of the Peace Corps to encourage the widest possible distribution of information concerning programs under its jurisdiction. To the extent practicable, this policy will be applied under this part so as to permit requests for inspection or copies of records to be met without substantial cost to the person making the request. Search and reproduction charges will be made in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section. On a case-by-case basis, the Peace Corps will conduct a thorough review of all fee waiver requests and will grant waivers of reductions in fees only in those cases in which the requester establishes that the disclosure of the information will primarily benefit the general public. The Agency shall charge fees that recoup the full direct costs incurred. The most efficient and least costly methods to comply with requests for documents made under the FOIA shall be used.